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Applicants : Jiangchun Xu et al.  
 Application No. : 09/651,236  
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 For : COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR THE THERAPY AND  
 DIAGNOSIS OF PROSTATE CANCER

Examiner : Jehanne E. Souaya  
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Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, DC 20231

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated April 24, 2002, please extend the period for reply by two months, making the new due date for responding to this matter September 24, 2002. Enclosed herewith are a petition for an extension of time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

AMENDMENT

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-63.

Please add new claims 64-72, as follows:

64. (New) An isolated polynucleotide comprising SEQ ID NO: 107.

65. (New) An isolated polynucleotide comprising SEQ ID NO: 107, or a fragment thereof comprising at least 75 consecutive nucleotide residues of SEQ ID NO: 107.

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